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SUBJ: COMMITTEE OF 24: VIRGIN ISLANDS

REFS: USUN 1789 AND PREVIOUS

1. COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITE II GENERAL DEBATE ON US VIRGIN ISLANDS CONCLUDED MAY 15 WITH PREPARED STATEMENTS BY DELEGATES FROM TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, VENEZUELA AND IVORY COAST. TRINIDAD & VENEZUELA REPS AGREED THAT RESULTS OF 1972 VOTE ON NEW CONSTITUTION INCONCLUSIVE, AND APPROVED VI GOVTS DECISION NOT TO SUBMIT CONSTITUTION TO US CONGRESS AT THIS TIME. TRINIDAD REP REFERRED TO NOV, 20, 1973 STATEMENT OF VI ATTORNEY GENERAL THAT "RECENT OUTCRY FOR INDEPENDENCE NOT ACCIDENTAL". IVORY COAST DELEGATE SAID INHABITANTS OF VI DO NOT SEEM READY YET FOR INDEPENDENCE AND THEY SHOULD NOT BE "PUSHED INTO INDEPENDENCE" IF IT NOT THIER WISH. ALL SPEAKERS URGED US TO INVITE VISITING MISSION, SUGGESTED THAT FUTURE CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE TIME FOR VISIT AND EXPRESSED CONCERN WHETHER ELECTORAL PROCEDURES GUARANTEED THAT VIEWS OF "REAL INHABITANTS OF TERRITORY" WOULD BE HEARD.

2. SUBCOMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF USVI WILL CONCLUDE MAY 20 WITH FINAL STATEMENT BY US REP.

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